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# Gladiolus for 1941

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As I have done for a good many years past, I present for 1941 a list of the better known varieties of Gladiolus, together with many of the better new introductions, and some of the highly advertised varieties, many of which have not yet been thoroughly established as to value.

Vast improvements have been made in gladiolus varieties, especially in size of floret and length of flower head in the past few years, with many fine introductions; but many of little worth have been foisted on the unsuspecting buyer, also. Name, flashy advertisements, and propaganda have sold many new varieties, but this does not mean they have worth or permanent value.

A few good cut-flower, and exhibition kinds, well-grown, mean far more to the real flower lover than a large number of the good, bad or indifferent sorts. Price does not always mean quality.

All of the bulbs offered in this list are home grown from bulblets or year old stock. Bulbs are grown on rich brown sand, properly fertilized to produce fine bulbs with all of their "pep" ahead of them. No bulbs have been forced for exhibition bloom.

I list only varieties that are good and will do well under all conditions. Varieties marked (\*) rank first in their color class in either the symposium conducted yearly by the New England Gladiolus Society, or the Canadian Gladiolus Society. Many other varieties are in second place in these symposiums; others are Champion Bloom in the larger shows of the United States, Australia, or New Zealand.

Showing at the Ohio State Gladiolus Society exhibition in 1940, I was awarded First Prize for the 200-foot Artistic Display, and the Ohio Cup for the display with the most "eye" appeal arranged by an Ohio grower. Quality is one of prime importance in these displays.

The money saved by an inexpensive list of this type is passed on to the buyer, and means many more bulbs in the average order. Every grower offers extras as an inducement to buyers. I promise nothing, but no customer as far as I know was ever dissatisfied with what he got for his money from me.

SIZE: "L" indicates a bulb  $1\frac{1}{4}$  inches or more in diameter; "M" a bulb  $\frac{3}{4}$  to  $1\frac{1}{4}$  inches in diameter; "S" a bulb less than  $\frac{3}{4}$  inches, but more than  $\frac{3}{8}$  inches in diameter

SHIPMENT: When wanted, weather permitting, by safe post-paid delivery. Order now, pay before shipment, or have your bulbs sent C. O. D.

INSPECTION: All bulbs offered have been inspected by the Ohio State Department of Agriculture, Division of Plant Industry. For Quality Bulbs, insist on INSPECTED BULBS.



ORIGIN: The letter following the name of the variety indicates the country in which the variety originated. The key is: A- Australia, BC- British Columbia, C- Canada, G- Germany, NZ- New Zealand, S- Scotland, US- United States, Ohio- an Ohio origination.

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	Per	Large	Medium	Small	Blts.
ADIRONDACK-Ohio. Large rich rose red; wonderful size and color; attachment loose.	2	10¢	-	-	-
ALADDIN-C. Wonderful ruffled salmon, large.	1	-	30¢	20¢	-
ALBATROSS-G. Tall, pure white; good.	2 12	10¢ 40¢	2-10¢ 30¢	-	50-10¢
AMERICAN COMMANDER-US. A fine red; a much improved Commander Koehl. Tall with long flower head.	1	75¢	-	-	-
AMRITA-C. Beautiful clear light buff.	1	15¢	-	2-10¢	-
*ANGELUS-C. Clear salmon pink with cream blotch.	1	10¢	2-15¢	-	20-10¢
AWATEA-A. Peach blossom with sulphur yellow throat.	1	15¢	10¢	2-10¢	-
*BAGDAD-C. Huge, tall, smoky old rose.	2	10¢	-	-	-
*BEACON-C. Bright salmon scarlet with large cream blotch. Striking.	2 12	15¢ 60¢	-	4-10¢ 20¢	25-10¢ -
BEAUTIFUL OHIO-Ohio. Fine rose lavender. Outstanding in its color class.	1 12	15¢ 1.25	10¢ 1.00	2-10¢ 50¢	25-15¢ -
BEOWOLF-Ohio. Tall, rich, mauve lavender.	1	10¢	2-15¢	2-10¢	-
BETTY FORD-US. Deep rose red decorative.	1	-	60¢	-	-
BETTY HUMPHREYS-NZ. Claimed to be a richer and larger Betty Nuthall.	1	50¢	30¢	-	-
*BIT O'HEAVEN-C. Deep orange decorative with eight to ten open on a tall spike. Always straight.	2 12	10¢ 50¢	2-10¢ 35¢	5-10¢ 20¢	- 100-15¢
*BLACK OPAL-A. Tall deep red, almost black; perhaps the best so-called black-red.	1	25¢	15¢	10¢	10-10¢
*BLUE ADMIRAL-Ohio. Best deep blue so claimed; good straight spike.	2 12	10¢ 50¢	-	- 15¢	- -
BRIGHTSIDES-US. Very pretty orange and yellow decorative.	2 12	10¢ 45¢	-	-	-
CARRARA-A. A good white; medium decorative.	2	15¢	10¢	5-10¢	25-10¢
CHAMPLAIN-C. Early light blue.	2	10¢	-	-	-
CHIEF RED BIRD-US. Very early, medium size light red. Good increaser and cut flower.	1	25¢	15¢	-	-
COLONIAL MAID-US. Tall, late, lavender.	1	25¢	15¢	10¢	-
COLOSSUS-US. Large early salmon with red blotch.	1	10¢	-	-	-



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*COMMANDER KOEHL-G. Large blood red; lower flower sometimes poorly placed.	2 6	10¢ 25¢	-	-	-
CONQUEST-US. Ruffled light salmon with cream blotch.	1	10¢	-	-	-
CRYSTAL-A. Large exhibition white with many open.	1	-	50¢	25¢	-
DEBONAIR-C, Tall LaFrance pink with long flower head. Good straight grower.	2 12	10¢ 35¢	-	- 100-15¢ 15¢	-
DIXIE GOLD-US. Fine deep golden yellow decorative.	1	-	35¢	-	-
DR. F. E. BENNETT-US. Tall, reliable scarlet.	2	10¢	-	-	-
EARLY ROSE-BC. Rich rose, shading lighter in the throat.	2 12	10¢ 50¢	-	- 50-15¢	-
FIREFLY-C. Early scarlet with white lines.	1	15¢	-	2-15¢	-
FLAMING METEOR-US. Tall giant red; a little top-heavy, but fine opened inside.	2 6	10¢ 25¢	-	-	-
GARDENIA-US. Fine early creamy white; a good cut flower and fine increaser. Straight.	1 3	25¢ 60¢	15¢ 35¢	10¢ 25¢	-
*GERTRUDE SWENSON-A. Tall mauve shaded lavender with white throat; good placement; many inch blooms open.	1 6	10¢ 45¢	-	-	-
GLADYS CLEGG-A. Very early apricot with prominent reddish blotch.	2 6	10¢ 25¢	-	-	-
GOLDEN CHIMES-US. Fine ruffled light yellow.	2	10¢	-	-	-
GOLDEN CUP-C. Very deep yellow.	2	10¢	-	-	-
GOLD STAUB-G. Large deep yellow; said to be good.	2 6	15¢ 35¢	-	-	-
*HARVEST MOON-BC. Clear medium yellow, deeper in throat; tall with long flower head; many open.	2	15¢	-	-	-
HECTOR-C. Early ruffled salmon scarlet with cream throat.	2	10¢	-	- 50-15¢	-
HONOR-US. Fine clear lavender with good size; lighter in throat without specks.	2 12	10¢ 45¢	3-10¢ 30¢	- 50-15¢ 15¢	-
IRENE-S. Salmon rose with cream blotch in throat.	2 12	10¢ 35¢	-	-	-
*ISOLA BELLA-G. Light lavender pink with many open.	1	15¢	-	2-15¢	-
JERSEY CREAM-Ohio. Deep rich cream color with good cut flower habits. Decorative.	2 12	10¢ 50¢	-	- 25¢	-
*J. S. BACH-G. Huge exhibition orange salmon-almost scarlet. Tall, very early for a large flower.	2 6	15¢ 30¢	-	-	-
KING ARTHUR-US. Large ruffled lavender.	2	10¢	3-10¢	-	-
KING'S RANSOM-C. Early peach red blending to apricot.	2	15¢	-	-	-





	Per	Large	Medium	Small	Blts.
LESCHI-US. Dark ruffled red with darker throat.	2	10¢	3-10¢	3-10¢	-
LUCIFER-A. Bright orange with purplish blotch; tall, many open at one time.	2 6	10¢ 25¢	- -	- -	- -
MAID OF ORLEANS-G. Outstanding white with creamy throat. Not so showy, but very dependable.	2 12	10¢ 35¢	3-10¢ 25¢	- 15¢	- 100-15¢
MANU-NZ. Pure salmon, deeper in the throat; tall spike, large flowers.	1 2	15¢ 25¢	- -	- -	- -
MARGARET BEATON-C. Beautiful white with small red blotch.	1	-	-	20¢	-
MARY DEMARIS-US. Clear soft medium yellow.	1	-	20¢	15¢	-
MATOAKA-US. Deep velvety dark red.	1	50¢	30¢	20¢	-
MILDRED LOUISE-US. Light strawberry pink with yellow in the throat. Very good.	2	10¢	3-10¢	-	-
MILFORD-NZ. Clear light blue with many open.	2	10¢	3-10¢	-	-
*MINUET-US. The lavender with which others are compared. An old timer, but still good.	2 12	10¢ 35¢	- -	- -	- -
MISS NEW ZEALAND-NZ. Huge deep salmon pink; sensational size and sometimes top-heavy.	2 6	15¢ 40¢	- -	- -	- -
MOTHER MACHREE-US. Fine smoky lavender tinged yellow.	2	10¢	-	-	-
MRS. LULU HUNT-US. Fine early salmon pink; a prize winner and very dependable as a cut flower.	2 12	10¢ 40¢	3-10¢ 30¢	- 20¢	100-15¢ -
*MYRNA-US. Tall ruffled ivory white with many open.	1	-	-	25¢	-
NEW ERA-US. Heavily ruffled LaFrance pink.	1	15¢	-	10¢	-
NOLA-US. Tall deep pink with white mid-rib.	1	15¢	-	2-15¢	-
OLIVE MARIE BROWN-US. Soft apricot shading to yellow throat; many three inch flowers open on long spike.	2 12	10¢ 35¢	3-10¢ 25¢	- 15¢	50-15¢ -
PARADISE-US. Tall early apricot buff shading to yellow in throat. Fine for its color. Vigorous grower.	2 12	10¢ 35¢	3-10¢ 25¢	- 15¢	100-15¢ -
PEGGY LOU-Ohio. Tall rosy pink; many large open flowers.	1	15¢	10¢	2-10¢	-
PHYLLIS McQUISTON-Ohio. Pure pink blending to a soft light throat; tall erect spikes. Really fine.	2 12	10¢ 35¢	3-10¢ 25¢	- 15¢	50-15¢ -
*PICARDY-C. Large salmon pink, most popular variety in existence.	2 12	10¢ 35¢	3-10¢ 25¢	- 15¢	100-15¢ -
PRAIRIE GOLD-US. Deep golden bronzy yellow.	2	15¢	10¢	-	-
QUEEN OF BREMEN-US. Very early decorative lavender pink; fine in arrangements.	2 12	10¢ 35¢	3-10¢ 25¢	- 15¢	100-15¢ -
RAMSEY McDONALD-G. Deep rich purple red.	2	15¢	10¢	4-10¢	-



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REGENT-C. Fine exhibition and commercial scarlet red.	1	15¢	-	-	-
	2	25¢	-	-	-
*REWI FALLU-G. A large deep blood red with many open.	2	15¢	10¢	-	-
*ROBERT BURNS-Ohio. Deep violet blue; said to be an improved Blue Admiral.	1	15¢	10¢	2-15¢	-
ROSA VON LIMA-G. Early light rose.	1	25¢	15¢	-	-
SERGEANT MOLLY-Ohio. Salmon pink with yellow throat; tall grower, stands heat, very early. 30 days.	1	25¢	15¢	-	-
	5	1.00	60¢	40¢	25-1.00
SHIRLEY TEMPLE-US. Large heavily ruffled light cream shading yellow in throat; a sensation.	2	10¢	-	-	50-15¢
	12	50¢	-	25¢	-
*SMILING MAESTRO-Ohio. Fine large true salmon; very good.	2	10¢	-	-	-
	12	45¢	-	20¢	-
*SNOW PRINCESS-G. White with cream in throat; large.	1	50¢	-	-	-
SOLVEIG-US. Late white with cerise featherings.	2	15¢	-	-	-
SOUTHERN CROSS-NZ. Good medium red; does not burn.	2	10¢	3-10¢	-	100-15¢
	12	35¢	25¢	15¢	-
*STAR OF BETHLEHEM-G. Large exhibition white; makes wonderful spikes when well grown.	2	10¢	-	-	-
	12	45¢	-	-	-
STREAK O'BUTTER-C. Tall buff blending to salmon at edges and with yellow throat.	2	10¢	3-10¢	-	-
	6	25¢	-	-	-
SUCCESS-Ohio. Large, tall decorative white.	1	40¢	-	20¢	-
SUN MEMORY- Vivid salmon pink, creamy throat.	1	75¢	-	-	-
TAKINA-NZ. Rosy purple, darker fluffs; large plant and flower; one of the so-called giants.	2	15¢	-	-	50-15¢
	12	60¢	-	-	-
TASMAN-A. Geranium pink, creamy lip pencilled red.	2	15¢	-	-	-
TUNIA'S TRIUMPH-A. Large orange scarlet; many open.	1	25¢	15¢	10¢	-
*VAGABOND PRINCE-C. Brilliant mahogany brown, flame blotch; tall with many open.	2	10¢	3-10¢	-	100-15¢
	12	45¢	35¢	20¢	-
VELA-H. Bright rosy scarlet; tall spike.	1	25¢	-	2-15¢	-
VRADENBURG-G. Large, early pure white.	1	15¢	10¢	-	-
WINGS OF SONG-US. Large rose pink, white throat.	1	40¢	25¢	-	-
*ZUNI-US. Blend of lavender and gray with peach and rose markings. Good smoky.	1	15¢	-	2-15¢	-

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-----SPECIALS-----

- #1. One dozen each of any five varieties listed at 40¢ per dozen or less, 30 bulbs for \$1.50.
  - #2. 3 large, 3 medium bulbs of Beautiful Ohio, 12 large, 12 medium bulbs of Bit O'Heaven, 12 large, 12 medium bulbs of both Mrs. Lulu Hunt and Vandyond Prince; value \$2.45-- all for \$1.75.
- Extra: With either collection, one bulb of Gardenia or Sergeant Molly---- your choice.

\*\*\*\*\*QUESTIONS\*\*\*\*\*

Generally speaking a large, new, "peppy" bulb gives the largest flower, but in a few varieties, a medium bulb makes the best flower. Jumbo bulbs, with all but one eye removed, force well for exhibition bloom, but are seldom of much value afterwards. You get more for your money in medium-size bulbs, but for first year results, buy large bulbs. Bulblets of many varieties are hard to germinate and their growth is uncertain. We can supply them, but do not guarantee results.

If you or your neighbors have had trouble with "thrips", try dipping your bulbs in a Corrosive Sublimate solution of the strength of 1-1000. Leaving them in the "soak" over night is none too long. I have also tried Lysol, and it apparently gives good results when used according to directions on the bottle. It is much easier to use than the Sublimate. If it becomes necessary to spray, Tartar Emetic is recommended. The formula recommended by the United States Department of Agriculture is: Tartar Emetic- 1 oz., brown sugar-2 ozs., water- 3 gallons.

The Ohio State Gladiolus Society will hold its annual exhibition at Cedar Point, August 23-24, 1941. For a display of the newer varieties, and the better things in the "Glad world", Ohio cannot be outdone. Plan to be there. You will be welcome.

Join the Ohio State Gladiolus Society. For \$1.00 you have all the privileges of the show, and four quarterly bulletins on timely subjects. The New England Gladiolus Society, the largest in the country, costs \$2.00 for membership, a 275 page year book called the "Gladiolus" and three quarterly bulletins. Join both societies for \$2.15, and get the year-book and seven quarterly bulletins. This can be done only through the Ohio Society. Send your application to W. W. Wood, Rudolph, Ohio, the Secretary of the Ohio State Gladiolus Society.

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